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DECLARATION OF STEVEN SAUNDERS  
IN SUPPORT OF PETITION UNDER RULE 1.47(a)

I, Steven Saunders, hereby declare that:

1. I am a registered patent attorney, and have been preparing and prosecuting patent applications for Intergraph Corporation, assignee of the immediate U.S. patent application (hereinafter "the application"), for over two years.

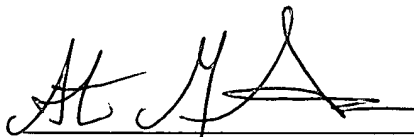
2. On July 20, 1999, I mailed a "Declaration and Power of Attorney" (hereinafter "declaration") for the application to Mr. Stephen Phillips, Executive Vice President and General Counsel of Intergraph Corporation, for execution by all of the named inventors.

3. On December 27, 1999, I received a telephone call from the administrative assistant of Mr. Phillips, Ms. Wendy Ormstedt (see DECLARATION OF WENDY ORMSTEDT IN SUPPORT OF PETITION UNDER RULE 1.47(a)). During that telephone conversation, Ms. Ormstedt told me that she received the unexecuted declaration from inventor Mr. Timothy Johnson. I then suggested to Ms. Ormstedt that I contact Mr. Johnson to determine if he intended on signing the declaration. Upon Ms. Ormstedt's agreement to that strategy, I telephoned Mr. Johnson at his new place of employment at about 3 P.M. eastern standard time. I asked Mr.

Johnson if he intended on executing the declaration. In reply, Mr. Johnson refused to sign the declaration. Specifically, Mr. Johnson said that he would not execute the declaration unless Intergraph Corporation paid him for his time to review the specification and declaration. Upon a subsequent conversation with Ms. Ormstedt, I was advised that it is the policy of Intergraph Corporation to not pay an inventor for executing declarations after such inventor is no longer employed by Intergraph Corporation.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further, that the statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

Dated: 1/7/00

  
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